

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8649**  
Motoji OHMORI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1962A  
Serial No. 10/517,444 : Group Art Unit 3685  
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STORAGE MEDIUM RENTAL SYSTEM :

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 11, 2009, Applicants hereby elect invention III, claims 19-33 and 46-48.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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